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SUBJECT.

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From

Secy. to the Mysore Economic Confce.

Subject from No. 58 Dated 12-7-15— Received

Diary No. 350	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Resolution No. I. 2. Grants to Libraries at District & Taluk Head-quarters:-

That initial grants to libraries at the District head-quarters and the Taluk head-quarters be

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sanctioned according to the following scale, provided that not less than an equal sum is raised locally and provided that ~~not less than~~ if the ~~equal~~ sum raised is smaller, the grant is reduced proportionately.-

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Dist. headquarters ... Rs. 1,000
Taluk —do— - 250
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It is not clear whether Taluk head-quarters come under Rural areas. If they do, then the question of making grants to Rural Libraries is being discussed separately in Edn. 574-14. That file is in the stage of going to the members of Council in cir^n.

In connection with the question of providing Rs. 10,000 in the budget for purpose of grants to Rural Libraries, the 1st member has remarked as follows:—

"If no provision is made, the scheme will remain a paper scheme. Bring up at final budget meeting after the discussion".

The 2 G. of Edn. and the Secy. Edn. Com. may severally be consulted with advantage,— the consultation with the former being U.O. N.7.0

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3 I do not think any such consultation is necessary. Branch II may be consulted

Branch II KS 29/7

M.M.O. 173 of 15.11

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MM 7.8.15 Until a more definite

~~request than that found in the Resolution is~~

4 The Resolution is too brief and for any useful opinion being given by this Branch it is necessary to have a definite set of rules. The following may be mentioned as some of the points on which further information is required.

5 What is meant by initial grants? Are grants to existing Libraries contemplated if they merely change their names & style themselves as new institutions will they be entitled to grants?

6 Are the grants to be optional or is Govt bound to give them in all cases?

7 To how many libraries in each place will the grants be given?

8 What 'Libraries' are entitled to grants? Should they be open to the general public, or is it enough if they

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are open to a section of the public? Should lending books be a necessary condition? ~~Should it be~~ I suppose I were to have a collection of books in my own place & offer to give them for reading to any one who may choose to accept the offer wd it constitute a library & wd I be entitled to a grant.

9 What precautions will be taken to ensure that a library will continue to work for some reasonable time after the grant is sanctioned. It would serve no useful purpose if a library is started with the ~~sole~~ proper object of getting a grant from govt and is wound up to exist as soon as this object is achieved?

10 Is there any maximum limit to the amount proposed to be spent on the whole for this purpose?

Br VI) Re. 9-8-15

GA 11 May this be sent unofficially to Secy. Ec. Confce, for an expression of further views on the points raised

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by the Financial Dept.? 12 Nov
Subd. Let Weekly call for all the
£1078 information required & the
Rd Secy. submit draft
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E 13/8 revised draft. Ks 16/8
by
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EK Revised draft is put up.
with
E 16/8 16 May the draft issue?
by
First Member) Ks 16/8

17 The Secretary Ed. Com may be asked to send up a set of rules framed for the purpose. But it shd be decided whether Govt is willing to give money for the purpose. If the general question of granting aid is decided, full proposals may be called for.

18 The Case may be brought up at a meet put up the file

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	about the proposed grant of 10000 Rs. 17/8/15
Edn	by The file about the scheme of rural libraries for which the grant of Rs. 10000 refd. to above was specified by the Govt. Edn. com., is before the Dewan from 23.7.15 Submd. to wait till it is received. 8/9. 6-8-15 If it is received with the book, the whole of the above
Sdy	21 The file has not yet been received back. 22 Submd. as directed above. 8/9. 8.9.15. 23 Resubmd. as directed. 24 May we wait till the file with the book is received? I think 8/9. 8.9.15 25 The subject is in the hands of the Council 2681.

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28	Submd. with the file referred to for orders. 8/9. 18-9-15

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Resolution No.1

Grants to Libraries at District and Taluk Headquarters.

That initial grants to libraries at the district headquarters and the taluk headquarters be sanctioned according to the following scale , provided that not less than an equal sum is raised locally and provided that if the sum raised is smaller, the grant is reduced proportionately.

		Rs.
District headquarters	... ...	1,000
Taluk hradquarters	... ...	250

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF

MYSORE.

Order thereon No.

Bangalore, 1914.

The Village Improvement Scheme contemplates that every important village should have a reading room and a library attached to it and that special efforts should be made to educate the villagers by imparting to them knowledge from books and newspapers. ~~Government understand~~ Now he believes that much activity ~~has not yet been~~ displayed in opening such institutions in villages.

2. The Deputy Commissioners of Districts are requested to induce the Village Committees already formed to start as many new village reading

reading rooms and libraries as possible during the current official year. The institutions should be self supporting and the cost of purchase of books and newspapers and of their maintenance be met by local subscriptions. The village Improvement Committee should be induced to make proper arrangements for the location and management of the libraries, for the care and preservation of books and for their being used to the best advantage of the villagers.

3. In order to enable the Village Improvement Committees and others intending to start village libraries to make a suitable selection of books for the purpose, a list of books recommended by the Inspector General of Education is appended, together with a list of Kannada journals and newspapers.

The Inspector General is requested to arrange to keep a stock of the books recommended in the Government Book Depot to be supplied on payment to Village Committees applying for the same. An advance of Rs.500 will be made to the Inspector General of Education to purchase the books, to be recouped from the sales.

4. With a view to stimulate the starting of as many reading rooms and libraries as possible, Government are pleased to authorise the Deputy Commissioners of Districts to offer the following concessions to all village libraries opened before the end of June 1915:-

(1) For every village Library and reading room in which arrangements have been made to purchase not less than 25 books and to subscribe for at least two

two newspapers or journals, a grant may be sanctioned equal to one-fourth of the amount raised by the villagers for the purpose. Before the amount is paid, the Deputy Commissioner should satisfy himself that proper arrangements have been made for the conduct of the institution and that it has a reasonable prospect of becoming permanent.

(2) In deserving cases a grant not exceeding Rs.5 may be sanctioned every year for the maintenance of each institution and for making further additions to the Library, provided that a sum of not less than Rs.10 is raised by local donations and subscriptions.

5. The Deputy Commissioners are requested to submit for the information of Government a half yearly report on the progress made in the opening of village

libraries in their respective districts.

6. These libraries should serve, as far as practicable, as centres for spreading correct ideas about modern methods of living, intensive cultivation and development of industries + commerce. ~~To achieve this end~~, the Deputy Commissioners are requested to put themselves in communication with the officers of the Education, Medical, Agriculture, Industries and Commerce and Co-operative Departments, and arrange, through the medium of the village reading room, for lectures and demonstrations by these officers, so as to popularise such ideas. It is understood that the departments referred to above have undertaken this work to some extent; but it is desirable in order to avoid overlapping that the work of instruction of the public should be done on systematic lines and that the village committee and reading rooms should be utilised for t purpose as far as possible.

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7. A sum of Rs.1,000 may be utilised annually in each District for meeting the expenses of such lectures and demonstrations, the charges being debited to the funds allotted for Village Improvement.

Offg. Secretary to Govt.

SPA

To

The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.

The Heads of other Departments.

Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

LIST OF NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS.

I. NEWSPAPERS.

		ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS. Rs. as p.
1. Sadhvi, Mysore	Weekly	3 0 0
2. Vrittantapatrike, Mysore	do.	1 14 0
3. Vokkaligara Patrike, Bangalore.	do.	1 15 0
4. The Mysore Star, Mysore.	do.	1 0 0
5. The Kuruvijaya, Bangalore.	do.	

II. PERIODICALS.

1. Aryadharma Prakasini, Nedahalli Village, Sorab Taluk.	Monthly	2 0 0
2. Bharati vilas, Mysore	do.	1 8 0
3. Bhaktivijaya, Mysore	do.	2 12 0
4. Supantha, Mysore	do.	1 0 0
5. Madhuravani, Mysore	do.	1 8 0
6. Co-operative Bulletin, Irish Press, Bangalore.	do.	1 0 0
7. The Revenue and Agriculture Gazette, V.B.Subbiah and Sons, Bangalore	Fortnightly	1 8 0
8. The Mysore Gazette, Kannada portion, Bangalore.	weekly.	1 8 0

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THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

order thereon. No.

Bangalore, August '14.

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2. The Deputy Commissioners of Districts are requested to take the necessary steps to encourage the starting of as many new village reading rooms and libraries as possible during the current official year. The institutions should (as far as possible) be self supporting and the cost of purchases of books and newspapers and of their maintenance --- should ~~as far as possible~~ be met by local

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local subscriptions. The Village ~~Pro-~~ Committee ~~gress~~ should be induced to - make proper arrangments for the location and management of the libraries, for the ~~proper~~ care and preservation of books and for their being used to the best advantage of the villagers. P3 In order to enable the Village Committees (and others to make a suitable selection of books for ~~Village Libraries~~ a list of books recommended by the Inspector General of Education is appended.

Together with a list of Kannada journals & newspapers. The D.P.I. is requested to arrange to keep a stock of the books recommended in the List. Book depôt to be supplied on payment by Village Committees who apply for the same. The advance payment will be made after D.P.I. has received the books from the publishers.

b. With a view to (~~enable~~) the starting of as many reading rooms and libraries as possible, Government are pleased to authorise the Deputy Commissioners of Districts to offer the following concessions to all village libraries opened before the end of June 1915:—

(1) ~~In~~ For every village Library and reading room in which arrangements have been made to purchase not less than 25 books and to subscribe for at least two

two newspapers or journals, a grant may be sanctioned equal to ¼ of the amount raised by the villagers for the purpose. Before the amount is paid the Deputy Commissioner should satisfy himself that proper arrangements have been made for the conduct of the institution and that ~~there is~~ it has a reasonable prospect of ~~its~~ becoming ~~x~~ permanent. ~~feature of the village~~.

(2). In deserving cases an -- (~~annual~~) grant ~~of~~ not exceeding Rs.5/- may be sanctioned every year for the maintenance of each institution and for making -- further addtions to the Library.

that a sum of not less than 10 Rs is raised by local Donations + subscriptions.

4 ~~Inspection Notes~~ Village ~~Libraries~~

5. The Deputy Commissioners are requested to submit for the information of Government a half yearly report on the progress made in the opening of -- village libraries in their respective Districts.

5. Deputy Commissioners should

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should ascertain how far a free supply of Kanarese parts of the Mysore Gazette and Vernacular publications of general interest issued from the Government -- press are likely to be useful to such institutions, and submit needful recommendations in the matter.

6. It is trusted that these institutions (would also) prove convenient centres for the dissemination of progressive ideas and will be encouraged by the Economic Conference by the --- supply of bulletins issued in the -- Vernacular and otherwise.

7. Government also consider that it would lead to useful results if arrangements are made in connection with these libraries for lectures and demonstrations and the Deputy Commissioners are requested to arrange for the same with the aid of Taluk Progress Committees and the ~~copies~~ Officers of the Education, Medical, (~~Agricultural~~)

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Agricultural ~~and~~ Industries and Co-operative Societies
merce Departments. A sum of Rs.1,000/-
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for meeting the expenses of such lectures
and demonstrations, the charge being de-
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improvement.

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List of Vernacular and Anglo-vernacular Newspapers published in Mysore

Newspapers

1. Sarthi
2. Vidhwanjanapatrika
3. Vokkaligara patrike
4. Mysore Star
5. Kannada vijaya
6. Madhwaraja
7. Dharmasthala
8. Vikatachintamani
9. Karnataka
10. Vaidyasindhu

English

Periodicals

1. Arogyachintamani
2. Arya mahila
3. Ashtalakshmi Kalpavalli
4. Bhakti vijaya
5. Bhramari vilasa
6. Boothakeerthi
7. Co-operative Bulletin
8. Dharmachara
9. Jaina Hitaishini
10. Jyothishastra Payonidhi
11. Kadambari Sangraha
12. Karnataka Chandrika
13. Karnataka Kalpavalli
14. " Granthamala
15. Mahilabodhini
16. Sadbhakti Chandrika
17. Srimad Dharmasthala
18. Supantha
19. Vedavahini
20. Vidyodayini
21. Ahimsa
22. Sharada
23. Sri Krishnaraja Vijayamarthanda
24. Veerashaiva Granthamala Prabhakara
25. Vidyalankara
26. Ashtalakshmi Ratna
27. Shanti Ratnakara
28. S. N. Prayogalankara Patrikavali
29. Millennial Light

30. Subha Behera

31. Rakesh Nyson